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Title

: MARTENSITIC STAINLESS

: STEEL PIPE

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CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim an additional one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated November 25, 2009 from April 25, 2010 to May 25, 2010.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$620.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees or insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,

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